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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Stephen Cipot, RPM

FROM:

Robert M. Alvey, Geologist, TST

DATE:

December 5, 2005

RE:

Remedial Action Report - Source Reduction, November 2005

L E Carpenter Superfund Site Wharton, Morris County, NJ

I have reviewed the November 2005 Remedial Action Report – Source Reduction submitted by RMT, Inc. on behalf of L.E. Carpenter for the L.E. Carpenter Superfund Site in Morris County, New Jersey. It is my opinion that the report adequately documents the remedial activities recently conducted at this site, in accordance with EPA requirements. I recommend the report be accepted without modifications.

I had opportunities to meet with RMT representatives during the site mobilization and activities, and had stopped by the site earlier this autumn to view the completed work area. I was satisfied with my observations as to the work being conducted. I intend to revisit the site next spring to observe the wetlands restoration area. In the interim, I will review and comment on the proposed Post Remedial Monitoring Plan.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Cc:

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